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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2813

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: IMPROVED COMPRESSION ASSEMBLED ELECTRONIC PACKAGE HAVING A
PLASTIC MOLDED INSULATION RING

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

OK to Enter 6/25/06
This is a response to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$-0-
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$100 or \$200)	\$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 or \$360)	\$-0-

* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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